

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant :	M. H. Chen, et al.	.	.
Serial No. :	10/561,571	Case 21406YP	Art Unit: 1624
File:	November 28, 2005	.	Examiner: V. Balasubramanian

For: Ophthalmic Compositions for Treating Ocular Hypertension .

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

NON COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of July 20, 2009 regarding Applicants recent amendment being non-compliant. The Amendment was in response to the Official Action of May 11, 2009, which sets forth a shortened statutory period for response ending August 11, 2009. Claims 1 through 15 have been canceled herein to comply with the requirement to provide a complete listing of the claims. Reconsideration of Applicant's claims is requested. Any additional fees required in connection with this response may be taken from Merck Deposit account no. 13-2755. Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 10 of this paper.